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could possibly support or, you know, sustain the entire veto package the Governor sent to us, the whole thing, pass LB 1085 and still be in trouble financially. So I think the people that are looking to override the Governor's veto here in this package better stop and think how it is we're going to replace this with declining revenues and no more than there is in LB 1085. And I'm going to go back to what I said this morning again. LB 1085, I think it's going to be easier to get 30 votes to override the Governor's veto on this particular section of the veto than it is to get 30 votes to override a spending increase. So we still have some tough decisions to make and I...I'll listen to debate here a bit and see where we go, and I certainly support the concept of what we're doing here. We've got to get this money back in. There was no hearing to eliminate this agency, nothing. This, you know, this really...there was...I think the director said he had ten minutes notice that this had happened and that was it and I really kind of doubt that's the way we want to start eliminating commissions without at least visiting with them. So I'll relinquish the rest of my time back to the Chair. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Thompson.

SENATOR THOMPSON: (Microphone malfunction) Question.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. Question before the body is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. We're voting on ceasing debate. Record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate ceases. Senator Stuhr, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR STUHR: Mr. Speaker, I'd like to ask for a call of the house.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: There's been a request to place the house under call. All those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Record.